

## STATE NEWS.

## FIGHT FOR MINING CLAIM.

**Judge Chidester Occupied With Dispute at Junction.**

Junction, Dec. 2.—The whole of today in the district court, including a night session, has been occupied in the trial of a civil suit, a contest for a mining claim on the north fork of Fish creek in Gold Mountain mining district, and from present appearance it will take all of tomorrow to conclude the trial.

Rowley and W. C. Dodge claim what they have named the "Rowley" mining claim, lying contiguous to and adjoining the April Pool, the latter being one of the group of the Signal Peak Mining company, of which Rowley and Dodge are principal stockholders. They claim the Rowley claim under location made Jan. 1, 1902. The Boston & Gold Mountain Mining company claims the same ground under the name of the L. & D. claim, and their title through purchase from H. G. Neal and Myron Priestley, who claim to have located the same under that name in 1900 with one J. M. Ross, and later purchased Ross' interest.

## EIGHT MONTHS FOR GUN PLAY.

**Payson Young Man Pays For Day of Intoxication.**

Provo, Dec. 3.—In the probate district court today Leo Boyle pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to do bodily harm, on the person of Dr. Wilkins on Oct. 23. He was sentenced to eight months in the state prison. Boyle is a young Payson man, who celebrated his release from the county jail by getting drunk and making a gun play in two of the saloons and drawing a knife on Deputy Sheriff Barker and City Marshal Henry, as they went to arrest him. Judge Booth gave Mr. Boyle some advice, which he promised to accept, but on the strength of this promise the light sentence was imposed.

## RICHFIELD WOMAN'S DEATH.

**Passing of a Pioneer of Sevier County.**

Richfield, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Maria Morrison of this city passed away Friday afternoon, after three years of illness. The last three months she has been confined to her bed. Mrs. Morrison was one of the first settlers in this city. She was married to the late William Morrison at Mt. Pleasant and moved to Sevier county. She was born in Sevier county, Mo., and Mrs. Morrison was the mother of seven children, all of whom are living and are among Richfield's most prominent citizens. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the Tabernacle.

## SET TERMS OF COURT.

**Judge Chidester Fixes Time For Holding Sessions During 1905.**

Junction, Dec. 2.—Judge Chidester today made an order fixing the times for the opening of the terms of court in his district for the year 1905, as follows: Sevier county—First term, Jan. 2, second term, Mar. 3; third term, Sept. 27; fourth term, Nov. 10. Kane county—First term, Feb. 10; second term, June 10; third term, Oct. 24; Wayne county—First term, March 16; second term, June 22; third term, Nov. 16.

## MURRAY HAPPENINGS.

Murray, Dec. 1.—About a week ago Miss Julia A. Iverson of Salem, Utah county, came to Murray and consulted her uncle Dr. Olsen. An examination showed the fact that she was suffering from typical diabetes. On Sunday she took to her bed and she succumbed to the disease on Tuesday morning. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Iverson having been summoned by telephone arrived at their daughter's bedside Sunday.

A fine social took place Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, in which place they had invited Mrs. Elizabeth L. Lyon, who recently left Murray to live in Salt Lake. After

a number of hours had been spent in happy social intercourse, a token of esteem and friendship in the form of a dinner was presented to Mrs. Lyon.

Duncan N. Smith of Bountiful has taken charge of the Book's hotel.

Rev. Mr. Andrews will preach at the Baptist church Sunday while Mr. Allison will deliver a sermon at the same time at the M. E. church.

Barton Smith and Peter Adamson, who own some mining property in the vicinity of Salt Lake, died at Tooele Thursday from their partner, A. B. Jarvis, that a ledge of high grade ore has been struck at the property.

Mrs. Mary J. Beatty died at her home on State street Nov. 25 from complication of diseases at the age of 82. The remains were taken to Salt Lake, where the funeral took place on Sunday, Nov. 27.

Last Thursday morning the death of Mrs. Matilda Scherberg took place at the age of 89, the cause of her demise being pneumonia.

Word was brought to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin here that Mrs. Susan Garfield, sister of Mr. Martin, died at Tooele at the age of 24. The cause of her death was pneumonia.

The president of the Utah State Democratic party, George Watt, moved to South Cottonwood.

Mrs. M. E. Gentry has left Beck's hotel and moved to Mill Creek.

L. T. White has gone to Newhouse, Beaver county, where he is connected with the work of erection of the smelter in that town.

John C. D. White has been suffering with pneumonia, but is now recovering.

R. Reiter has been sick with rheumatism for the last two weeks.

Milton Jones has returned from a mission to England.

The daughter of James Connors has been quarantined on account of diphtheria in his family.

## PROVO NEWS NOTES.

Provo, Dec. 3.—David Evans was in Provo today.

John F. Wambolt pleaded guilty today in Justice Noon's court to a charge of cruelty to animals, and was fined \$10.

The death of Frank A. Jones, one of the owners of the building of a fire under bally horse and severely injuring the animal.

W. E. Rydahl was out to Richfield to see the Evanses, who are visiting here.

John C. D. White is down from Salt Lake visiting his old-time friend, President David John.

John C. D. White has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nephew. All well.

R. F. Smith is down from Thistle today.

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Bert Wilder was here Sunday from Garland, where he is engaged in business. George and Will Adams were in Nephi Monday attending court.

The miners' strike is a smoker at the Elks hall Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by the band, and the evening was an enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson entertained at 615 Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Countryman were the dinner guests of Professor and Mrs. A. C. Carlson Thursday.

John Comfort and Richard Cope are in Salt Lake on business.

D. A. Lindsay was in Provo on business Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday at the residence of Mrs. John Hurd.

Joseph Ferguson spent Tuesday in Salt Lake.

Mrs. William Adams is visiting in Nephi.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dwyer went to Salt Lake Wednesday.

The Knights of the Macabees will entertain their wives at the lodge rooms on the evening of the 17th.

Mrs. O. Scherberg entertained at cards Monday evening.

W. F. Shriver was in the Capital City Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the dance given by the Union band at Old Fellows hall Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Venable, who were married in Salt Lake last week, have returned to their home in Provo.

Captain George Bridges is out from Salt Lake to look after his mining interest.

Willis Knapp came out from Salt Lake Thursday to drive to the mine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shriver, who are in the West, will direct the annual assessment work.

Hudson Smith has returned to Salt Lake.

The following programme has been arranged for the Elks memorial service:

Opening march.....Orchestra

Invocation.....By the lodge

Quartet.....Messrs. Garity, Bessley and Morley

Solo....."O Love Divine".....Joseph Phillips

Piano solo, Selected.....Mrs. Ege

Thanasopolis.....Frank Morley

(Estimated Lecture).....Kilgus

Duet, "Beyond the Shadows".....Misses Tite and Sullivan

Address.....Brother P. D. H. Thompson

"Hold Thou My Hand".....Frank Morley

Closing exercises.....By the lodge

Audience will kindly join in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

PARK CITY.

Park City, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Dr. C. M. Wilson was a passenger to the city Wednesday.

Rev. D. G. Grabell is visiting in Salt Lake City.

E. P. Evans returned home from a two weeks' trip through California Thursday morning and reports having had a very pleasant trip.

W. D. Watson returned home from the city Friday morning.

Invitations were out announcing a reception to be given by Mrs. Roy R. Harkness and her class in the Methodist church Dec. 15 at 8 o'clock.

About fifty guests have been invited and the affair promises to be a grand event.

Miss H. Miller returned home from the city Thursday after a short visit to the city.

Charles Shields went down to the city Wednesday evening.

Dan Clark is visiting in Bingham.

The Tuesday evening social given by Professor H. B. Younger in Carpenter's hall was well attended and all present seemed to enjoy themselves.

Miss Jessie Drake was among the outgoing passengers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams returned home from a short visit to the city Thursday.

Mrs. L. J. Workman came up from the city Thursday.

A very pleasant affair was the reception given the members of the football team of the Park City High school at the home of Miss May Burns.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and music, after which some very dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Richard Williams returned home from the city Thursday evening.

John W. Grelger went down to the city Sunday.

Miss Glean Thilnet went down to Salt Lake Thursday.

Miss Frances Shields entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening in honor of Myrtle and Leo Martin, who left Thursday for Salt Lake, where they will make their homes.

The evening was spent in music, a number of selections being rendered by the young people present.

The guests were the Misses May Hurley, Sylvia Johnson, Ruth Shummers, Tessie McLaughlin, Meriam Raddon, Afton Olson, Frances Shields, Myrtle and Leo Martin, Nora Grelger, Willard Borrows, Louis Olsen, Roy Shields, Warwick Foster and Leo Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peit left Wednesday afternoon for Idaho, where they will make their home.

Miss Laura Huddy returned to the city Sunday after a pleasant visit with her parents in Park City.

The Women's Atheneum held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Dr. C. M. Wilson on Monday afternoon.

In the evening a number of the members and their friends met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Weeter, where Rev. D. A. Grabell delivered a short lecture on the life of Peter the Great.

After the lecture a very pleasant piano solo, Miss Mollie Whitehead and John Dism gave a vocal duet and Mrs. Dism a piano solo, and after some light refreshments were served the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barker returned from the city Sunday morning after a short visit in the city.

## ROOSEVELT AFTER 'EM

**Rural Mail Carriers Got Busy During the Late General Election.**

Washington, Dec. 3.—Several weeks ago—in the heat of the presidential campaign—complaints were made to the president and to the postmaster general by several members of congress who were candidates for re-election that they were being made the victims of a systematic plan on the part of the rural letter carriers' association to defeat them unless they should accede to certain demands of the association.

One of these demands was that the carriers should have an increase of pay.

A special effort was made by members of the association to influence Representative Overstreet of Indiana, chairman of the postoffice and post roads committee of the house, because of his influence in the matter.

The rural carriers' association, which they thought he ought to have done, President Cullingham of the association is now being made the victims of a systematic plan on the part of the members of the association.

The committee filed with the postoffice and postmaster general mentioned President Cullingham as one of those responsible for the attempted "hold-up."

As it was termed by the victims, the charges are maintained, as is now being made the victims of a systematic plan on the part of the members of the association.

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